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MEDIA ADVISORY

Chief McManus to Honor Child's Wish to be a Police Officer for a Day

WHO: Chief McManus
Lee Vasquez, 10 year old cancer patient
Sonni Rodriguez, Lee's Nurse

WHAT: Officer for a Day

WHEN: Wednesday, November 26th
2:30 PM

WHERE: San Antonio Police Headquarters
214 W. Nueva

Chief McManus will be joined by Lee Vasquez, a 10 year old terminally-ill cancer patient, who will have his dream come true by becoming a San Antonio Police officer for a day. Lee has always wanted to be a police officer and with some help from his nurse, who cared for him in the hospital, his wish will come true. Lee's attending nurse, who is married to a San Antonio Police officer, contacted the Chief's Office to tell us about Lee's lifelong dream. Lee has been battling a brain tumor since early infancy and has shown great courage and determination throughout his treatment.

Lee will be arriving tomorrow at police headquarters thinking his family has police related business, but will be surprised by Chief McManus, who is about to make a his dream become a reality!

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